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Title: STARTER FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in order to correct the error(s) specified in the attached copy of Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

A copy of the September 15, 2004 Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that claims 1-18 are allowed is attached.

It is believed that the errors are on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore no fee is due in relation to this matter in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322. However, should any fee be due, please charge the same against Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in order to ensure prompt issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 10, insert the following:

- 9. The starter as claimed in claim 8, wherein said adjusting means provides at least two angular positions that locate all said fastening holes away from said projecting members.--
- 10. The starter as claimed in claim 8, wherein said fastening bolts respectively have bolt heads, and said projecting members project radially outward from an inscribed circle of said bolt heads.--
- 11. The starter as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an electromagnetic plunger and fastening means for fixing said center housing and said motor housing together, wherein said electromagnetic plunger and said fastening means are disposed to project radially outward from the outer periphery of said motor housing and to be spaced apart from each other in the circumferential direction.--
- 12. The starter as claimed in claim 11, wherein
 said fastening bolts respectively have bolt heads, and said fastening means projects radially outward from an inscribed circle of said bolt heads.--
- 13. The starter as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an electromagnetic plunger disposed around said motor housing and fastening means, disposed around said motor housing, for fixing said motor housing and said center housing together, wherein
 said fastening means comprises a first fastening unit disposed at a first angular position away from said electromagnetic plunger in one circumferential direction and a second fastening unit disposed at a second angular position away from said electromagnetic plunger in the other circumferential direction, and wherein
 said adjusting means locates one of said fastening holes between said electromagnetic plunger and said first fastening unit and another of said fastening holes between said electromagnetic plunger and said second fastening unit.--
- 14. The starter as claimed in claim 13, wherein
 said fastening bolts respectively have bolt heads, and said first and second fastening units project radially outward from an inscribed circle of said bolt heads.--
- 15. The starter as claimed in claim 1, further comprising fastening means, disposed around said motor housing, for fixing said center housing and said motor housing together, wherein
 said adjusting means is capable of locating said fastening in holes both circumferential directions from said fastening means.--
- 16. The starter as claimed in claim 15, wherein
 said fastening bolts respectively have bolt heads, and
 said fastening means project radially outward from an inscribed circle of said bolt heads.--
- 17. The starter as claimed in claim 1, wherein
 the second number of said through holes is more than twice as many as the first number of said female screw holes.--
- 18. The starter as claimed in claim 17, wherein said through holes are disposed at positions where each of said fastening holes can be located away from said projecting members.--

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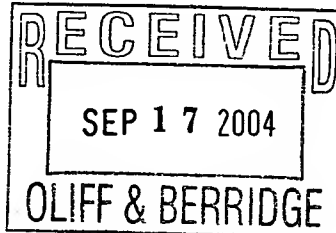
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 4/6/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 23 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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